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BOMBARDS BY INDIRECT FIRE

Large British Warship Shells Forts on Dardanelles.

CRUISERS ARE ALSO ACTIVE

Battleship Queen Elizabeth Directs Her Fire on Two Big Works on the Asiatic Side of the Straits—Cruisers Continue to Train Their Guns on Both Sides of the Narrow Channel.

Paris, March 8.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications was continued Saturday by the allied fleet, according to an official statement issued. The communication says:

"The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, posted in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded by indirect fire two big works on the Asiatic side, alongside of Chanak and defending the straits (Forts Hamiedieh and Hamidieh Sultanieh).

"At the same time cruisers inside the Dardanelles continued a direct fire against the works of Dardanus, on the Asiatic side, and Sounia Dere, on the European side."

Constantinople, March 8.—Bombardment of forts on the Smyrna coast by an allied fleet Saturday was without result, according to an official Turkish communication issued, which says:

"Two enemy warships bombarded forts on the Smyrna coast for three hours without result."

GERMANS CONCEDE MISTAKE

Explain Attempt to Torpedo British Hospital Ship.

Washington, March 8.—The German embassy here issued a statement practically amounting to an apology for a torpedo attack on the British hospital ship, Asturias, Feb. 1. The statement said:

"Government sorry to admit British hospital ship, Asturias, was attacked Feb. 1, at 5 p.m., coming up in the twilight carrying lights as prescribed for ordinary steamships."

"The ship was taken for a transport conveying troops. Distinctive marks showing the character of the ship not being illuminated, they were only recognized after the shot had been fired.

"Fortunately the torpedo failed to explode."

"The moment the ship was recognized as a hospital ship, every attempt at further attack was immediately given up."

NEW BATTLE IS DEVELOPING

Germans Attacking Russians South of Warsaw.

London, March 8.—Russia has still another battle on her hands. While she is declared to be pressing her offensive in North Poland and Eastern Galicia and holding up the Austrians in the Carpathians the Germans have launched an attack in the region of the Pilica river to the south of Warsaw, where a big battle is developing.

So far as the west is concerned the most important news is that the French have returned to the attack in the Vosges and, according to Paris, succeeded in obtaining a footing on some of the hills near Munster and pushing their lines slightly forward.

PORTUGUESE CABINET BREAK

Minister of Finance Resigns and Portfolio is Taken.

Paris, March 8.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Havas agency says the minister of finance in the Portuguese cabinet has resigned and that the minister of foreign affairs has taken over his department.

Announcement was made Jan. 29 that General Pimenta Castro had been intrusted with the task of forming a ministry to succeed the one headed by Victor Hugo Coutinho. General Castro assumed the post of premier and minister of war. The only other appointment which has been announced is that of Jose Rodriguez Monteiro as minister of foreign affairs.

BEET SUGAR MAKERS MEET

Association Will Take Steps to Keep Product Off Free List.

San Francisco, March 8.—Representatives of thirty-six beet sugar factories in various parts of the country arrived here for the convention of the United States Sugar Manufacturers' association. Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the association, said exhaustive data collected by the organization in its fight against free sugar would be made public during the convention and that a delegation probably would be appointed to go to Washington with a petition to keep sugar off the free list.

ERDMAN'S FUNERAL

Signal Honor is Paid to Memory of Commander of German Cruiser Blucher.



Photo by American Press Association.

ALLIES SHIPS ARE DAMAGED

(By United Press)

London, March 8.—Dispatches received from Constantinople say that a French cruiser was silenced and an English cruiser damaged during Sunday afternoon's bombardment of the Dardanelles. Constantinople officially admitted for the first time that the Allies were bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles. Berlin dispatches claim that the Turkish shells were thrown with accuracy and exploded on the decks of a French ship, killing many. The British admiringly deny the Turkish claims and say that the bombardment of Smyrna has been resumed. The garrison of Smyrna and 35,000 troops are throwing up entrenchments behind the city to guard the Smyrna-Constantinople railway.

BURNING SHIP NEARING PORT

(By United Press)

London, March 8.—The French liner LaTouraine is steaming slowly toward Havre under convoy of the liner Rotterdam, and she is now 100 miles off the English channel. The fire is now believed to be under control, and the officers insist that on account of the help nearby that the passengers and cargo were not in any danger at any time excepting from the possibility of the explosion of the consignment of cartridges on board.

A wireless message says the fire raging in the hold of the LaTouraine was extinguished at 10 o'clock last night and is proceeding into Havre at the rate of 10 knots an hour, expecting to reach there tonight.

KING CONSTANTINE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Greek Premier and Cabinet Give Up Their Offices.

(By United Press)

Paris, March 8.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says:

"King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos and his cabinet and has requested M. Zaimis, governor of the National bank, to form a ministry.

The Turkish minister, Salih Bey, has declared openly during the last few days that massacres would take place in Turkey if Greece broke with the porte, while Count Mirbach, the German minister, informed the diplomatic corps that Austria and Germany would immediately declare war on Greece the day that Greece moved against Turkey."

BELIEVE BALKAN WILL ENTER

(By United Press)

Paris, March 8.—Reports received here from Schleswig are that the supply of petroleum in Germany has become so small that persons who formerly were permitted to purchase one bottle a week have now been deprived of that privilege. The stock in Schleswig has very nearly been exhausted.

TWO RAILWAY MEN KILLED

Lose Their Lives in Accidents in Yards at St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 8.—Samuel Bunal and Malcolm Morrison were given jobs in the St. Paul railway yards. Both are dead in the city morgue, victims of accidents that occurred within three hours of each other.

Bunal slipped to his death from the running board of a Northern Pacific switch engine.

Morrison was run down by a Minnesota Transfer locomotive while shoveling snow in the yards.

RUSSIANS ADMIT GERMAN MOVE

(By United Press)

Retrograd, March 8.—It is admitted by the Russian war department that the Germans have taken a violent offensive stand in southern Poland. The right wing of Mackensen's army west of Warsaw is delivering infantry attacks against Russian positions.

Fresh Demonstrations

(By United Press)

Northeastern France, March 8.—According to the report of eyewitnesses a Zeppelin which appeared over the French lines near Bethune Wednesday was brought down and captured.

Several French and English airmen went in pursuit of the airship as soon as it appeared, climbed above it and dropped bombs which penetrated the envelope.

The rear part of the balloon was seen to break away from the remainder and the Zeppelin rapidly fell to the ground in a collapsed condition.

National Bank Call

(By United Press)

Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks on March 4.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL NOW A LAW

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—Governor Hammond this morning signed the Gardner semi-monthly pay bill.

Friends of the bill, said the governor, had promised to introduce an amendment when in session, correcting grammatical errors in the bill. There is a double negative in one sentence which renders the bill worthless, said the governor.

The bill provides that it is to take effect July 1.

THREE FACTORS BEING FORCED

(By United Press)

Washington, March 8.—Three factors are being forced upon the government for armed intervention in Mexico. The first being that leading European diplomats are apprehensive for the safety of the representatives of their country; second, financial interests of the United States, England and Germany are not realizing from their investments in Mexico on account of the troubled condition; third, the advocates are favoring a division of Mexico into two states, these resent abuse to priests and nuns. President is firmly standing against intervention, but there is no attempt to disguise the fact that the situation is serious, and that Obregon's policy threatens serious complications is admitted.

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COMMISSION STARTS INVESTIGATION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—The Gordon efficiency commission started an investigation of the different state departments this afternoon. The commission plans to consolidate all possible departments and to eliminate all employees considered useless.

The Legislative committee investigating the Fairbault school was not in session this morning on account of the absence of Representative North. The committee will convene later this afternoon to discuss finances.

A lively session of the two bodies of the state legislature is promised for Wednesday at which time the establishment of a woman's reformatory and sale of the old Stillwater penitentiary is scheduled.

THE THAW TRIAL IS ON AGAIN

(By United Press)

New York, March 8.—The third trial of Harry Thaw in his nine years fight for freedom started this afternoon. Thaw appeared in the court room nattily dressed and displayed deep interest in the proceedings, picking the jury was speedily concluded.

Thaw's mother, brother and sister attend in attendance at the court proceedings, and the crowds exceed those of former trials. The defense is that it is not a crime to assist a lunatic to escape from Mattewan. The prosecution will attempt to show that Thaw was mentally capable of conspiring, although legally insane.

SENTENCED FOR PASSPORT SCANDAL

(By United Press)

New York, March 8.—Carl Rueter, who was indicted by the government in connection with the passport scandal, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—State Bank Superintendent Turriff, this afternoon issued a call for a statement of the condition of all the Minnesota state banks at the close of business on March 4.

Former Grain Chief Dead.

Portsmouth, O., March 8.—Harry S. Grimes, a director and former president of the National Grain Dealers' association and a director of the National Grain Dealers' Insurance company, died at his home here. He was sixty-three years old.

SENDS INQUIRY ABOUT SHIPPING

United States Asks Allies to Explain Attitude.

OFFICIALS ARE VERY RETICENT

Are Apparently Following the General Custom of Declining to Make Public Any Information Until After It Has Been Received by the Government to Whom It Has Been Sent.

Washington, March 8.—Although Secretary Bryan declined to make any announcements the general impression in official quarters is that the message of inquiry which has been under consideration for several days finally has been sent to Great Britain and France, asking for a clear explanation of their recent joint communication declaring that they hold themselves at liberty to stop all commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Reports that the inquiry has been sent were current and met with no denial by high officials, who, however, always have declined to discuss communications to the European belligerents in advance of their receipt at the foreign offices abroad.

The message of inquiry is understood to be of a broad character, designed to ascertain what the actual practice of the allies will be in the enforcement of their embargo; what disposition will be made of cargoes and ships detained; what procedure will be adopted in the case of shipments consigned to neutral countries and alleged to be destined to an enemy; what settlement will be made for cargoes contracted before the declaration was made and whether foodstuffs and other materials which England will permit her nationals to import could not also be obtained by merchants of the United States.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
March 8—Fair today and Tuesday.
March 9—Maximum 31, minimum 19. Snowfall three-tenths inches.
March 10—Maximum 36, minimum 10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. O. Romberg went to Pillager this noon.

New Victor Records—"Michael's," E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon.

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in the city today.

George Couto has returned from a visit in Chicago.

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George Gendron, working at the shop, accidentally cut off the tip of his finger.

By a close score, 18 to 17, Sauk Center defeated the Brainerd high school basketball team.

Rev. C. H. S. Koch, of the Methodist church, went to Crow Wing this afternoon to officiate at a funeral.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.

William Duham of Ossipee was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters hospital and is steadily improving.

A class of eleven was confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday. Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiated.

Another shipment of Summer Wash Goods arrived today and we would like to show you the line. B. Kaatz & Son.

During the recent cold weather Jack Frost broke the large plate glass window of the Hagberg & Schaefer meat market.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264. Advt. 244tf

Rexford Lowe, guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe, returned this afternoon to his home in New Richmond.

Warm weather today is melting snow in the streets and making it

miserable on the part of horses attempting to draw sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knudsen, whose wedding occurred in Superior, Wis., have arrived in Brainerd and will make their home here.

Harry B. Van Sickle was spelled out Saturday afternoon near the court house when his delivery sleigh was upset by his runaway horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills of Ossipee were in the city today. Mrs. Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Abbott, who is sick at her home.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Attorney W. W. Barron returned to Minneapolis this afternoon. Mrs. Barron and son are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron.

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Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m

Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY 10th
8 p.m.

Charles Varner on Saturday was appointed acting chief of police, following the dismissal of former Chief S. W. Quinn. Varner's appointment has not yet been confirmed by the council.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 201tf

A big baseball rally will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested in athletics of any kind is invited to attend this meeting.

W. H. Manley returned yesterday from Catawissa, Pennsylvania, where he has been during the past three months. Mr. Manley goes back to his position as a machinist for the Northern Pacific tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Orth passed away at Aldrich and the remains were taken to Bemidji today. Accompanying the remains was her son-in-law, D. W. Billings, who in years gone by was in business in Brainerd, having sawmills at Cedar lake and a mile north of Brainerd on the M. & I. railway

The class membership of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church is growing steadily and the class acknowledges the sterling worth of its teacher, Rev. R. E. Clark. Scholars of the class say he teaches the Bible as young men like to have it taught holding to the Gospel story, but using common everyday language and sound logic in the explanations.

SAND

Processes Followed in European and American Cities.

SOWING STREETS WITH SAND

Much Greater Service Is Got Out of Foreign Highways by Protecting Them In Various Ways and So Facilitating Traffic Than Is the Case In America.

By Frank Koester, consulting civic engineer, New York.

After laying an expensive asphalt or wood block street, city authorities in American cities seem to feel that their whole duty has been performed. The street is immediately left to the mercy of traffic and the elements and nothing more is done until some serious repairs become necessary.

A very different process is followed in European cities, which consists in protecting the street and in facilitating traffic, so that much greater service is got out of a street than in America.

The principal expedient adopted is to sprinkle or cover the street lightly with various substances whenever weather conditions or other reasons require it.

Sand is much used for the purpose, and is scattered over the streets in a number of ways. Sometimes a man with a trowel-like tool, carrying a bag of sand suspended from his neck, sows the street with the sand after the manner of a farmer sowing grain broadcast. Another method of distributing the sand is by means of small box-like carts and shovels, one man pushing

sowing; the slipperiness of the street is overcome and safety for vehicles and pedestrians assured, and the surplus water is absorbed by the sand so that it does not lie and rot the surface.

Thus the greatest objection to asphalt streets, their slipperiness, is obviated.

As streets are only flushed at times when the water will readily dry off, there is no occasion to sand the streets after flushing.

When bodies of men are to pass over icy streets, the sand or small gravel to be scattered is first moistened with a solution of salt, as it will then more quickly attack the ice.

Send in being sown on the streets should be used as sparingly as possible to accomplish the desired result. A very small quantity is found sufficient for a considerable area.

When the conditions of ice or moisture which made necessary the application of the sand have passed, it should all be removed, as otherwise the streets will become dusty.

In good weather asphalt and wood block streets are treated with an oil emulsion. Applied five or six times during the summer, all the desirable results are accomplished that follow from a daily watering.

Street sweeping in winter, a difficult work, owing to the cold dust stirred up, is accomplished in an efficacious manner by first sprinkling the streets with a chloride of calcium solution which lays the dust and so melts the frozen dirt that the street sweeping machines can accomplish their work.

ORDERED PUBLISHED

Charter Commission to Have Newly Proposed City Charter Printed In Pamphlet Form

The charter commission met on Saturday evening and ordered printed in pamphlet form the charter which is to be submitted to the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

This—And Five Cents!

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colic and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

A Trick With Words.

An extraordinary memory was that of Dr. Addison Alexander of Princeton Theological seminary. His memory was not only tenacious of facts but of mere words. For the amusement of young people he would sometimes say, "Now I am going to talk without thinking." He would then pour forth period after period of strange words and incongruous images harmonious and even rhythmical in sound, but wholly destitute of sense. If that seems an easy trick try to suspend your reason and give free rein to your fancy in periods that shall be grammatically correct and yet without meaning.—*Youth's Companion*.

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Our Buyers:—are now in the Eastern Style Centers where they are studying the very latest fashions for the good people of Brainerd.

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A Prayer For Enemies.

An "admirable prayer for our enemies," dating from the Napoleonic wars, has been resurrected by an English clergyman and published in the Liverpool Diocesan Gazette. It is an extract from a form of prayer issued by authority for a general fast day on March 20, 1811. "Have mercy, we beseech thee upon our adversaries in the present war. Deliver them from the guilt of ambition and blood and dispose their hearts to a clemency and justice. Let all mutual offenses and hatred be removed from our hearts, and grant that, being reconciled one toward another, we may unite in striving together to exalt and glorify thy glorious name."

Among other materials used are a coarse sand or very fine gravel and fine stone particles. All such materials should be dry and perfectly clean and free from dirt or impurities which would prevent free scattering or subsequently cause dust. Ashes are only used in case of an emergency.

The material for street sowing is kept in boxes holding from one to three cubic yards

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
March 8—Fair today and Tuesday.
March 9—Maximum 31, minimum 19. Snowfall three-tenths inches.
March 10—Maximum 36, minimum 10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. O. Romberg went to Pillager this noon.

New Victor Records—"Michael's."

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon.

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in the city today.

George Couto has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Gust Raymond, of Aitkin, was in the city today.

Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned to Fergus Falls this afternoon.

Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.

Dr. Wm. Reid, postmaster-elect of Deerwood, was in the city today.

C. Jensen went to Aitkin this afternoon where he has large violin classes.

George Gendron, working at the shops, accidentally cut off the tip of his finger.

By a close score, 18 to 17, Sauk Center defeated the Brainerd high school basketball team.

Rev. C. H. S. Koch, of the Methodist church, went to Crow Wing this afternoon to officiate at a funeral.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.

William Duham of Ossipee was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters hospital and is steadily improving.

A class of eleven was confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday. Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiated.

Another shipment of Summer Wash Goods arrived today and we would like to show you the line. B. Kaatz & Son.

During the recent cold weather Jack Frost broke the large plate glass window of the Hagberg & Schaefer meat market.

For SPRING WATER Phone 254. Advt. 2441

Rexford Lowe, guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe, returned this afternoon to his home in New Richmond.

Warm weather today is melting snow in the streets and making it

miserable on the part of horses attempting to draw sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knudsen, whose wedding occurred in Superior, Wis., have arrived in Brainerd and will make their home here.

Harry B. Van Sickles was spelled out Saturday afternoon near the court house when his delivery sleigh was upset by his runaway horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills of Ossipee were in the city today. Mrs. Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Abbott, who is sick at her home.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Attorney W. W. Barron returned to Minneapolis this afternoon. Mrs. Barron and son are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shambough and son, guests of her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withington, returned this afternoon to their home in Miles City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy left Sunday for the Eastern dry goods markets where they will study the styles and buy lots of pretty things for the "Store of Quality."

Lee LaBaw, of Bemidji, court reporter of Judge C. W. Stanton, is taking the place of George W. Moody with Judge W. S. McClenahan, while Mr. Moody is in St. Paul.

Warwick Whiskey, Schmidt's beer famous for quality. Tel 164. Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m

Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY 10th
8 p.m.

Charles Varner on Saturday was appointed acting chief of police, following the dismissal of former Chief S. W. Quinn. Varner's appointment has not yet been confirmed by the council.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

A big baseball rally will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested in athletics of any kind is invited to attend this meeting.

W. H. Manley returned yesterday from Catawissa, Pennsylvania, where he has been during the past three months. Mr. Manley goes back to his position, as a machinist for the Northern Pacific tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Oth passed away at Aldrich and the remains were taken to Bemidji today. Accompanying the remains was her son-in-law, D. W. Billings, who in years gone by was in business in Brainerd, having sawmills at Cedar lake and a mile north of Brainerd on the M. & I. railway

The class membership of the Barbera class of the First Baptist church is growing steadily and the class acknowledges the sterling worth of its teacher, Rev. R. E. Cody. Scholars of the class say he teaches the Bible as young men like to have it taught holding to the Gospel story, but using common everyday language and sound logic in the explanations.

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A Trick With Words.

An extraordinary memory was that of Dr. Addison Alexander of Princeton Theological Seminary. His memory was not only tenacious of facts, but of mere words. For the amusement of young people he would sometimes say, "Now I am going to talk without thinking." He would then pour forth after period of strange words and incongruous images harmonious and even rhythmical in sound, but wholly destitute of sense. If that seems an easy trick try to suspend your reason and give free rein to your fancy in periods that shall be grammatically correct and yet without meaning.—Youth's Companion.

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W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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SYMBOLS AS SHOP SIGNS.

A Legacy From the Old Days When but Few Persons Could Read.

The man on the street, and especially the man on the street in Manhattan, does not realize that he is every day perpetuating in the signs that he uses the customs of a people who could not read. In the old days it was useless to put up the sign "apotheke," because few could read it. So the apothecary decorated his shop front with a mortar and pestle as a sign of his trade.

We can read now, most of us, but we cling to signs of this sort still. The symbol lingers.

Here and there a barber tries to throw off its yoke by painting a sign that reads "tonson's parlor," but the normal barber shop proudly sets up its totem pole, which retains as a tradition the silent but eloquent testimony of the former practice on the part of the barber of blood letting.

Similarly the pawnbroker hangs up his trinity of golden balls because the original pawnbroking business was started by a Medicis, whose coat of arms was charged with three golden balls on a field of silver.

The wooden Indian signifies a tobacco store because it was from the Indians that the idea of smoking originally came. The noble red man has thus been debased and doomed to hold forth in effigy a bunch of cigars to both the willing and the unwilling.

A boot that swings as a sign says plainly to every man, "This is a shoe shop." The shoes within will wear themselves out in the service of those who buy them. A large wooden watch can mean only one thing, and that is that the sign owner is a horologist.

New York Mail.

A Dry Land Boat Race.

A dry land boat race took place at some sports in the north of England last year and caused much merriment. The "crews" sit astride pole and run backward round a course, steered by a "cox" who faces in the right direction. Tumbles, needless to say, are very frequent, and when the leader happens to lose his footing he generally "shipwrecks" the whole crew, to the vast enjoyment of their rivals and the spectators.—Wide World Magazine.

How Rusty Kettles Were Cleaned.

An old fashioned recipe for cleaning the inside of a rusty kettle consisted in filling it to the brim with hay.

As much water as it will hold should then be poured over the top, the kettle placed on the fire and boiled for several hours, more water being added when required.

The Razor Quartet.

"Haydn once exclaimed when shaving,

"I will give my best quartet for a razor," remarked Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie in an address before the Royal institution, "and a man offering him a couple secured the manuscript of what is now called the 'Razor' quartet."

Gave Him a Hint.

Caller—A physician says cold feet are a sign of tight shoes. Maiden Lady—Well, lan's sakes, next time you come to see me, wear a pair that's comfortable.—Buffalo Express.

No Place For Fido.

Mrs. Nedorxe (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house; it's full of fleas.

Mrs. Naylor—Your house is? Mercy!

I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again!—Boston Transcript.



Scene from Ishamel, played by the Allen Stock Co., at the Brainerd theatre this week.

THE MOVING SPIRIT.

To the locomotive more than anything else may be attributed the spirit that has made town development possible. It is perfectly easy now for civic secretaries to assemble anywhere, perhaps a thousand miles away from home. A day and a night behind the steam monster and the man from Boston grasps the hand of the secretary from Cape Girardeau; North Dakota and South Carolina compare notes; Utah and Maryland swap experiences; Kansas and New Jersey are brothers.

So with all business and commerce. Without the locomotive Chicago today would be a small town, Atlanta a village, Denver a hamlet. Development, dependent as it is upon rail traffic, would have been impossible. The community bordering on no navigable waterway would have been stalled.—Town Development Magazine.

JUNIOR POLICE FORCE.

An Organization of Boys Has Been Started in New York City.

A junior police force has been recently started on the east side in New York city. The department is organized on the model of the regular police force and governed by a written code of regulations. The precinct has been divided into twelve districts, with a captain over each. Each captain has a lieutenant, two sergeants, and from twenty-one to sixty-five patrolmen, whose duty is summed up in the ten sentences following:

Prevent swearing in public streets and places.

Prevent the building of bonfires on the streets.

Prevent boys from defacing property and sidewalks with chalk.

Prevent boys from engaging in dangerous or unlawful play.

Prevent boys from playing craps or smoking cigarettes.

Prevent persons placing encumbrances or obstructions on fire escapes.

See that ash and garbage cans are removed after being emptied.

Prevent the mixing of paper, garbage and ashes.

Request persons to keep the sidewalks and areas clean in front of their premises.

For the above purposes do not enter any building.

In order to prevent these duties from interfering with their play hours each boy is "on" only a half hour each day. During this time he inspects the blocks assigned to him and reports their condition to his superior. The work is said to be effective and appeals to the boys immensely.

BUDAPEST AS A SUPPLY BASE.

Capital of Hungary Forwards Supplies to Army in Poland.

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is the principal base of supplies and provisions for the Austro-Hungarian army. This city, 250 miles from Przemysl, must provide enormous quantities of flour, preserves, sugar, tea and everything else necessary for the maintenance of the millions in the field. In addition to this Budapest must provide food for its own population of 1,000,000 souls. These provisions are requisitioned in a country whose men between the ages of nineteen and forty-two have gone to war and where the work of field and household is done mainly by women, children and old men.

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Novel Plan For Prisoners.

The city of Racine, Wis., has adopted a novel plan of handling prisoners committed to the county jail.

When a man is sentenced to less than sixty days he is not forced to spend his day in jail, but may go about his daily duties, reporting to the jail and sleeping there every night. His meals, too, he must take in the jail refectory. All money earned during this term is turned over by the so-called prisoner to his family.

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SYMBOLS AS SHOP SIGNS.

A Legacy From the Old Days When but Few Persons Could Read.

The man on the street, and especially the man on the street in Manhattan, does not realize that he is every day perpetuating in the signs that he uses the customs of a people who could not read. In the old days it was useless to put up the sign "apothecary," because few could read it. So the apothecary decorated his shop front with a mortar and pestle as a sign of his trade.

We can read now, most of us, but we cling to signs of this sort still. The symbol lingers.

Here and there a barber tries to throw off its yoke by painting a sign that reads "tonssorial parlor," but the normal barber shop proudly sets up its totem pole, which retains as a tradition the silent but eloquent testimony of the former practice on the part of the barber of blood letting.

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New York Mail.

A dry land boat race took place at

some sports in the north of England last year and caused much merriment. The "crews" sit astride a pole and run backward round a course, steered by a "cox," who faces in the right direction. Tumblins, needless to say, are very frequent, and when the leader happens to lose his footing he generally "shipswrecks" the whole crew, to the vast enjoyment of their rivals and the spectators.—Wide World Magazine.

How Rusty Kettles Were Cleaned.

An old fashioned recipe for cleaning the inside of a rusty kettle consisted in filling it to the brim with hay. As much water as will hold should then be poured over the top, the kettle placed on the fire and boiled for several hours, more water being added when required.

The Razor Quartet.

"Haydn once exclaimed when shaking his head, 'I will give my best quartet for a razor,'" remarked Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie in an address before the Royal institution. "And a man offering him a couple secured the manuscript of what is now called the 'Razor' quartet."

Gave Him a Hint.

Caller—A physician says cold feet are a sign of tight shoes. Maiden Lady—Well, lan' sakes, next time you come to see me, wear a pair that's comfortable—Buffalo Express.

Worry kills more people than work, because more go up against it.



Scene from Ishamel, played by the Allen Stock Co., at the Brainerd theatre this week.

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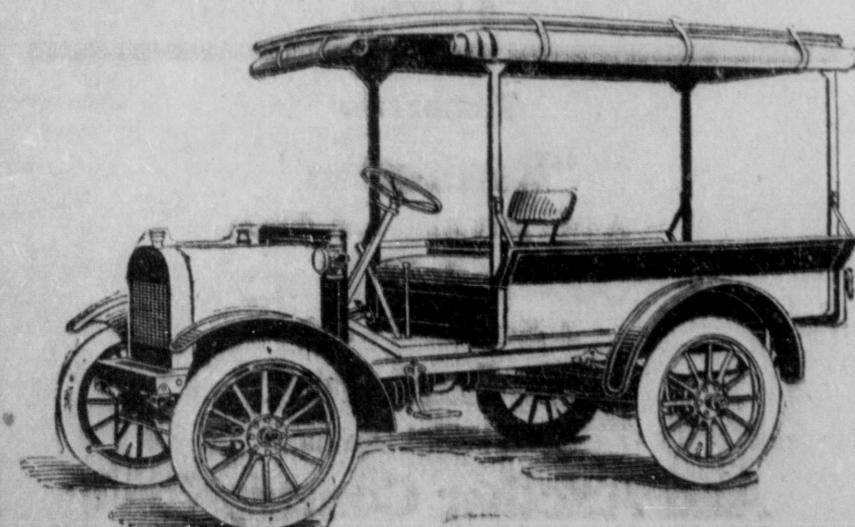
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It Puts Constantinople Within Reach of the Russians.

CITY DESIRED FOR AGES.

Muscovites Have Waged Ten Wars For Purposes of Seizing Ancient Byzantium, Ultimate Object Being Winning of a Port With Access to the Mediterranean.

The declaration of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, that Great Britain is willing to abandon her historic opposition to Russian access to the Mediterranean, shows that a policy which England had from time to time for centuries maintained by force of arms has been abandoned. This policy was to keep Russia from having unobstructed access to the Mediterranean, and originated with the idea that such access might at any time be employed to isolate the United Kingdom from the Indian empire, which would then fall a prey to Russia operating from Siberia.

On the other hand, Russia, with a vast area of as yet undeveloped resources, has as constantly sought a southern port that should be free from ice the year around. Imagine the United States in its present latitude, but with twice its lateral area and with no port south of Portland, Ore., and you have fair idea of the commercially-geographical position of Russia. The reduction of the Dardanelles forts protecting Constantinople has aided materially in advancing Russia's aims.

For two centuries Russia has sought to reach the eastern Mediterranean through Turkey and is now fighting her tenth war in the effort. After each defeat she has turned her attention elsewhere. The Russo-Japanese war developed from an attempt of Russia to secure the coveted port on the coast of Asia. The delicate condition of Anglo-Russian diplomacy during the latter half of the last century was due to Russia's desire to obtain a foothold on the Persian gulf. This condition was finally dissipated, however, by the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1907, which paved the way to the present triple entente. Russia's attention then reverted to the near east and Turkey.

Here is a brief record of Russian attempts for the last 200 years to reach the sea via Turkey:

In 1709 Russia attempted to reach Turkey via the Black sea and was defeated.

In 1739 Russia, aided by Austria, tried to reach Turkey through the Balkans, but at the close of the war the Turks had invaded Russian territory.

The war of 1768-74 was in retaliation for that of 1739. Russia invaded northeastern Turkey and swept the Turkish ships from the Black sea. All that saved Constantinople then was the plague which broke out in the Russian army.

In 1788 Russia attacked Turkey along the Danube, and her troops had reached the southern confines of Bulgaria, as it was prior to the late Balkan war, when Turkey sued for peace.

The war of 1806-7 was brought about by the intrigues of Napoleon's agents at the court of the sultan, who desired to divert Russia's attention from the march of the French on Moscow. England came to the support of Russia this time. Admiral Duckworth sailed through the Dardanelles and threatened to bombard Constantinople unless Turkey joined England and Russia against Napoleon. The Turk was still making evasive answers when peace was concluded.

In 1810 a Russian army advanced as far as Bazaarlik, but could not proceed on account of disease and the lack of provisions.

A similar invasion was repeated in 1828-9, with great preparations on Russia's part and with the proclaimed objective of Constantinople. This was the famous war in which Greece gained her independence and by which Russia freed part of what is now Roumania from Turkish rule, but it was cut short by the plague.

Then came the Crimean war of 1853-4, in which Russia's avowed objective was again Constantinople and which drew England, France and even the kingdom of Sardinia to the defense of the Turks. In this war the allies carried hostilities into Russian territory north of the Black sea, and, in the end, even Austria rose and forced Russia to evacuate the part of Roumania she had freed from Turkey thirty years before.

In the war of 1877-8 Russia, thinking to allay any apprehensions in western Europe, declared herself to be the champion of Christendom, but her objective was, as ever, the same—Constantinople. As a result of the Crimean war Russia had been prohibited by the allies from maintaining a fleet on the Black sea, and so now she entered Turkey through Roumania and was actually saved from disaster by the Roumanian troops at Pleven. The new Servian state also aided Russia, and her victory seemed assured, when again England intervened by sending a fleet through the Dardanelles to the defense of Constantinople. Disease, lack of provisions and the threatening British fleet brought the campaign to a close, and again and perhaps for the last time, saved the ancient capital of Turkey from the Russians.

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R. B. GRIFFITH
ONTARIO STORE

Grand Forks, N. D., March 2, 1915

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Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 27th at hand. I am greatly interested in the county option law that has just been adopted in Minnes. a, and am glad to learn that your city is undertaking to banish the saloons. I have lived in this city for the past thirty-three years and have seen it develop from a small rough frontier town into a strictly up-to-date little city of 15,000. In the early days the saloon business flourished here with the accompanying vices of gambling and prostitution. The saloon men were so bold and domineering that they attempted to control city affairs, and succeeded to a great extent.

However, there was opposition, which gained strength with the passage of a local option law by the Territorial Legislature. Several attempts to secure no license in our growing city failed, but the agitation was kept up, and the sentiment against the saloon grew so that in 1889 when the constitution of North Dakota was voted upon, the prohibition amendment carried and North Dakota was born into the family of the United States as a sober son. The law was tried out in all the courts and it took several years to prove that the law was sound. The liquor forces have made constant and determined effort to violate and break down the effectiveness of the law. For several years their defiance of the law seemed successful. So much so that in 1895 the legislature nearly passed a bill to take away the penalty for violation.

The lovers of law and order met in a convention in Fargo and the North Dakota Law Enforcement League was organized in March, 1895. Since that time there has been an organized effort to see that the law is enforced. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been a great force in upholding the law. Time will not permit to tell of the battles for enforcement, the strengthening of the law, the educating of the new settlers to the prohibition idea and the growth of public sentiment in favor of the law. Suffice to say that now—the prohibition law is respected in our state as much as the law against stealing—the law is violated to some extent, but so are the other laws. It remains an undisputed fact that the prohibitory liquor law has saved millions of money to the people of the state. We have fewer insane per 100,000 of population than license states. We have fewer criminals in penitentiary than license states. We have fewer paupers than license states. It has developed a generation of sober citizens. We have thousands of young men voting who were born here, who never saw a legalized saloon, who understand that the liquor business is a detriment to the best interests of any community. Some people thought that saloons helped business—but that idea has been proven a false one. The saloon business is a detriment, an enemy of all legitimate business. Merchants sometimes thought that the trade of the saloonkeepers was very valuable and feared to lose their friendship but they forgot that the wealth and importance of the saloon man's business came through the impoverishing of hundreds of citizens who without the saloon would become valuable customers of the store.

Now business men in every line say: "We do not want the saloons." The booze business is a bad business—it destroys the home, it makes crime, it crushes the joys of childhood, it takes from men their best ideals and lowers all moral standards. The booze business is a poor paying business for any community. It makes the laborer less efficient. It causes accidents. It increases taxes. It shortens life. It brings ruin on many homes.

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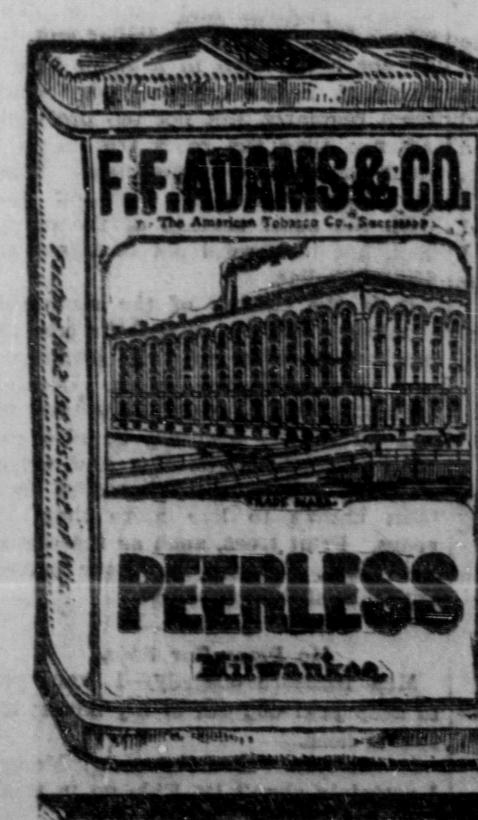
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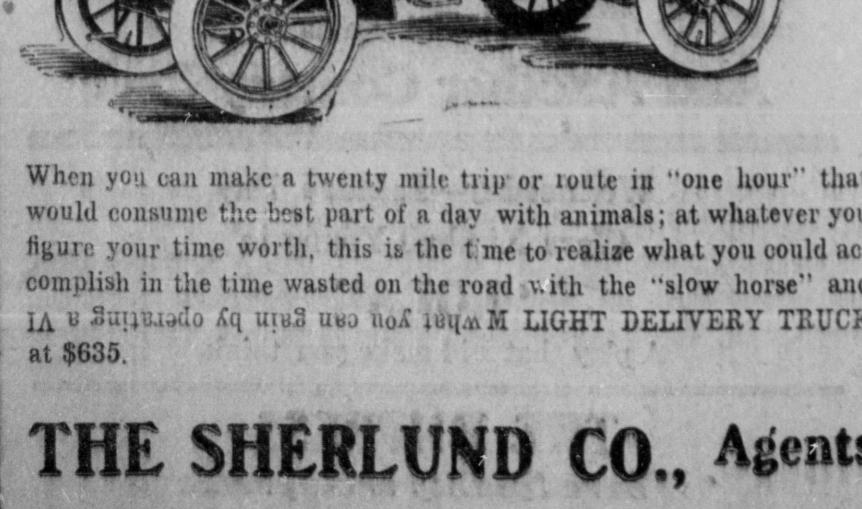
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CZAR NEARS GOAL

BY BRITAIN'S AID

It Puts Constantinople Within Reach of the Russians.

CITY DESIRED FOR AGES.

Muscovites Have Waged Ten Wars For Purposes of Seizing Ancient Byzantium, Ultimate Object Being Winning of a Port With Access to the Mediterranean.

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On the other hand, Russia, with a vast area of as yet undeveloped resources, has as constantly sought a southern port that should be free from the winter around. Imagine the United States in its present latitude, but with twice its lateral area and with no port south of Portland, Ore., and you have a fair idea of the commercial-geographical position of Russia. The reduction of the Dardanelles forts protecting Constantinople has aided materially in advancing Russia's aims.

For two centuries Russia has sought to reach the eastern Mediterranean through Turkey and is now fighting her tenth war in the effort. After each defeat she has turned her attention elsewhere. The Russo-Japanese war developed from an attempt of Russia to secure the coveted port on the coast of Asia. The delicate condition of Anglo-Russian diplomacy during the latter half of the last century was due to Russia's desire to obtain a foothold on the Persian gulf. This condition was finally dissipated, however, by the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1907, which paved the way to the present triple entente. Russia's attention then reverted to the near east and Turkey.

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ONTARIO STORE

Grand Forks, N. D., March 2, 1915

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Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 27th at hand. I am greatly interested in the county option law that has just been adopted in Minnesota, and am glad to learn that your city is undertaking to banish the saloons. I have lived in this city for the past thirty-three years and have seen it develop from a small rough frontier town into a strictly up-to-date little city of 15,000. In the early days the saloon business flourished here with the accompanying vices of gambling and prostitution. The saloon men were so bold and domineering that they attempted to control city affairs, and succeeded to a great extent.

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The lovers of law and order met in a convention in Fargo and the North Dakota Law Enforcement League was organized in March, 1895. Since that time there has been an organized effort to see that the law is enforced. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been a great force in upholding the law. Time will not permit to tell of the battles for enforcement, the strengthening of the law, the educating of the new settlers to the prohibition idea and the growth of public sentiment in favor of the law. Suffice to say that now—the prohibition law is respected in our state as much as the law against stealing—the law is violated to some extent, but so are the other laws. It remains an undisputed fact that the prohibitory liquor law has saved millions of money to the people of the state. We have fewer insane per 100,000 of population than license states. We have fewer criminals in penitentiary than license states. It has developed a generation of sober citizens. We have thousands of young men voting who were born here, who never saw a legalized saloon, who understand that the liquor business is a detriment to the best interests of any community. Some people thought that the trade of the saloonkeepers was very valuable and feared to lose their friendship but they forgot that the wealth and importance of the saloon man's business came through the impoverishing of hundreds of citizens who without the saloon would become valuable customers of the store.

Now business men in every line say: "We do not want the saloons." The booze business is a bad business—it destroys the home, it makes crime, it crushes the joys of childhood, it takes from men their best ideals and lowers all moral standards. The booze business is a poor paying business for any community. It makes the laborer less efficient. It causes accidents. It shortens life. It brings ruin on many homes.

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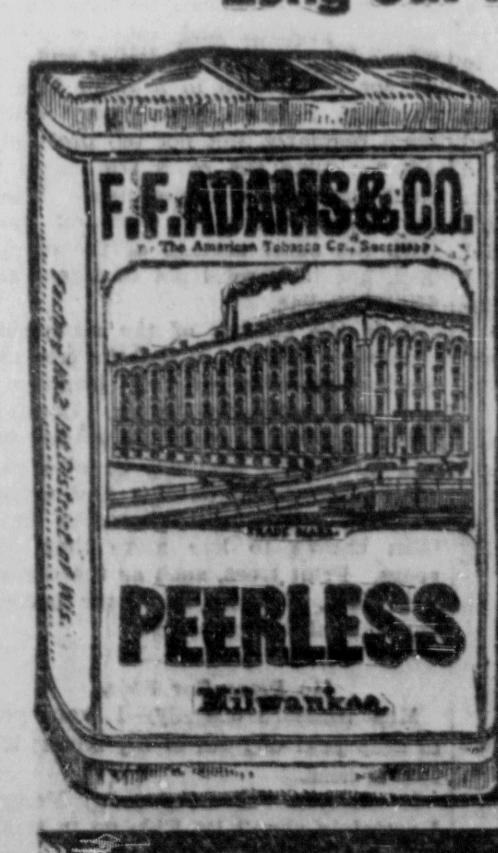
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From the reports from Winona where the Allen stock company played last week this will be one of the best repertoire companies that has played this city this season. It is said that they carry one of the highest salaried features of any repertoire companies on the road today and that the furore that this act is causing is wonderful. This act has nothing to do with the show but is engaged for five weeks as an extra added feature and is well worth the price of admission alone. It is a pleasure to play attractions that come to us with such a good reputation and we are sure that the people of Brainerd will avail themselves of this opportunity and see the Allen stock company which begins a week's engagement at the Brainerd opera house on Monday evening, March 8th. Ladies will be admitted free with every 30c paid ticket, at the opening performance. If purchased before 6 p. m. Seats on sale Saturday, at Dunn's drug store

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Using the Underwood-Simmons tariff law as the basis for its argument the administration has pointed out to the South American republics that practically all of their products come into the United States without a duty charge, while practically all United States products are subjected to high duties in their tariff schedules.

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Berlin War Office Issues Report on Operations.

Berlin, March 8.—The following statement on the progress of the war was issued by the German war office:

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All the forty-seven men rescued alive, after having lived four days and four nights without food and drink, are reported to be in good physical condition.

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Is Taken in Charge on His Release From Maine Jail.

Machias, Me., March 8.—Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro early last month and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, became a federal prisoner. He will be taken to Bangor for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro, returned by a federal grand jury in Boston.

The water at no time should be subject to contamination, especially after being filtered. Where open reservoirs are used they should be so protected that no possible access can be had to them except by the officials and employees.

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Sand filtration as compared with the so called mechanical filtration is a natural gravity filtration method, slower in action and subject to certain limitations—that is, a greater area for purification is necessary—and it is not successful in clearing turbid river waters of the finely divided clay contents. It is, however, the second most widely used method in the United States and is Europe proportionately more widely used.

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In the Carpathian mountain passes, where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouts.

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Youth Will Have to Pass Scriptural Examination to Regain Freedom.

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"Chase yourself," muttered Harold. "I ain't reading it because I want to, but because I got to."

Harold told the truth. A unique punishment has been meted out to him by Judge Wilbur. He has been given the alternative of serving ten years in the penitentiary for violating his probation or reading the Bible in the county jail for thirty days. Harold chose quickly; hence his study of the Bible.

But it will be no perfunctory reading. At the end of thirty days the judge, himself a Bible student, will examine Harold. It will be an examination that will take the youth from cover to cover of the good book. Harold knows this, and on his first day in jail he started at chapter 1.

Before he started on the task he made a calculation dividing the number of pages in the Bible by thirty. Thus he has so many pages to read daily.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.42 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.38 $\frac{1}{4}$. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.84 $\frac{1}{4}$.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.35 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.39 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.37 $\frac{1}{4}$; corn, 65@68 $\frac{1}{2}$; oats, 53@53 $\frac{1}{4}$; barley, 65@75c; rye, \$1.08@1.09; flax, \$1.84 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.41 $\frac{1}{4}$; July, \$1.15 $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept., \$1.07 $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn—May, 75c; July, 75c. Oats—May, 56c; July, 51c. Pork—May, \$17.62 $\frac{1}{4}$; July, \$17.97 $\frac{1}{4}$. Butter—Creameries, 29c. Eggs—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Poultry—Springs, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fowls, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@9.05; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.70; calves, \$6.75@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.65@6.95; mixed, \$6.65@6.95; heavy, \$6.35@6.92 $\frac{1}{2}$; rough, \$6.25@6.50; pigs, \$5.75@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.00@7.90; yearlings, \$7.75@8.65.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steers, \$4.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.40; calves, \$4.35@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500; range, \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 50; lambs, \$4.50@9.00; wethers, \$5.25@7.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$; July, \$1.30 $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept., \$1.07 $\frac{1}{4}$. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.39 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.35 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.39 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 yellow corn, 68@68 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2 white oats, 53@53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; flax, \$1.84 $\frac{1}{4}$.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 6.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 @14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland, \$15.00; No. 1 upland, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 midland, \$8.50@9.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

Depends on Dardanelles.

Berlin, March 8.—The morning papers here devote much space to the consideration of the possible future developments in Greece and Italy, which, the editorials say, are likely to be determined largely by the course of the Dardanelles operations.

PURIFYING THE WATER SUPPLY

A Basic and Fundamental Function of a City.

MECHANICAL SEPARATION.

Essentials to a Pure Water Supply Consist of Proper Catchment Areas, an Impounding Basin, a Filtering Plant, a Pumping Station and a Distributing System.

FOR REDUCTION OF TARIFF

United States Negotiating With Brazil and Argentina.

Washington, March 8.—The Wilson administration is carrying on negotiations with the governments of Brazil and Argentina in an effort to have them reduce tariff duties on American products. The result is expected to boost American trade with South America tremendously.

Using the Underwood-Simmons tariff law as the basis for its argument the administration has pointed out to the South American republic that practically all of their products come into the United States without a duty charge, while practically all United States products are subjected to high duties in their tariff schedules.

ALLIES ARE BEATEN BACK

Berlin War Office Issues Report on Operations.

Berlin, March 8.—The following statement on the progress of the war was issued by the German war office:

"Between the sea and the Somme there were only artillery duels. Attempts of the enemy to advance during the night south of Ypres failed.

"Our troops made progress in Champagne. We took a few trenches and about sixty prisoners. A French attack in force against our positions northeast of Le Menil broke down under our infantry and artillery fire, with very heavy losses to the French. The enemy's advances east of Badonviller were repulsed."

No city without a water purifying system, unless it has a source of naturally pure water, can in reality have any claims to being considered a civilized place of residence. Millions are spent on pumping plants, yet but little goes for purification. An evidence of the fear in which the water of many cities is held is shown by the numerous and highly prosperous so called spring water companies. The amount of money spent by the individual members of the public of any large city for such water would undoubtedly suffice for a purification plant for the whole water supply of the city.

The traveler abroad can go from city to city without fear of illness as a

result of drinking water, but the traveler in America is in danger, especially in certain parts of the country.

The essentials of a pure water supply consist of properly controlled catchment areas to collect the precipitation, an impounding storage basin, a filtering plant and if the supply is not by gravity to the consumer a pumping station and finally the distributing system. For some cities artesian wells may take the place of catchment areas.

The water at no time should be subject to contamination, especially after being filtered. Where open reservoirs are used they should be so protected that no possible access can be had to them except by the officials and employees.

The purification of water is accomplished by a number of different processes adapted to the different kinds of water to be treated. Such processes may be briefly classified as follows:

Mechanical separation, which is accomplished either by gravity in the form of sedimentation or by adhesion and screening, as with scrubbers, filters and screens. This method is the one most widely used.

Sand filtration as compared with the so called mechanical filtration is a natural gravity filtration method, slower in action and subject to certain limitations—that is, a greater area for purification is necessary—and it is not successful in clearing turbid river waters of the finely divided clay constituents.

The electro hand drier is simply an electric hand drier. It looks like a rectangular box with the front face knocked out and set on a pedestal which brings it about waist-high. The box is large enough to accommodate an ordinary pair of hands. There is an electric heating device in the stand and a blower which forces the air through ducts into the box on top, where the hands are held while drying. A lever operated by the foot turns the current of hot air into it and sets the blower at work.

Mr. Ward contends that as the lever is operated by the foot and the hands are merely extended into the box through the open front they come in contact with no part of the device, and so the operation is perfectly sanitary.

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BURNING OIL STOPS RUSSIAN BAYONETS.

In the Carpathian mountain passes, where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouters.

The former contrivance consists of small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty pound bomb for a distance of 200 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available.

The latter contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

Notice To Small Men

After the terrific selling of last week we find only 35 beautiful spring Norfolk suits in small sizes—few up to \$25.00 value.

Your Choice This Week
\$10.00

All our finest imported blue, black and fancy serge suits that we always hold at \$25 will go this week at \$14.50. Everything in fine shoes and furnishings in same low proportionate price—of course you know that this is only possible at the Genuine Closing Out of the

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GOOD-BYE SALE

W. H. PORTER, Adjusting Manager



The General says:
Trying to save money by purchasing cheap roofing is penny-wise foolishness. A man in Iowa saved \$8.00 on a cheap roofing and lost 32 tons of hay.

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NO matter how careful one may be in washing sweaters and other knit goods, ordinary laundry soap never leaves them as soft and pretty as when new.

The alkali and inferior fats contract, stiffen and weaken the woolen fibers. This means a change both in the appearance and fit of the garment.

To keep them in perfect condition, wash with Ivory Soap. Because of its freedom from alkali and all harmful materials, Ivory is as easy on these garments as your own careful handling. It cleans them but their texture remains the same.